

SWANN SEEKS NEW LIGHT UPON DEATH OF MRS. STIASNY

Calls on Detective Bureau for Help in Mystery of Rich Widow.

District Attorney Swann this morning called upon the Detective Bureau to help in solving the mystery of the death of Mrs. Sarah M. Stiasny, of No. 214 West 95th Street, the wealthy widow whose body was found in bed last Wednesday bearing two bullet wounds.

Mr. Swann said he was acting upon reports made by Assistant District Attorneys Dooling and Fitzpatrick and by Dr. Otto Schultze, physician attached to the District Attorney's office. In summing up these reports Mr. Swann said:

"The position of the body as it was found justifies a doubt as to the possibility of suicide. The hand holding the gun was laid across the breast, and under the gun was the note with Mrs.

Stiasny's name signed announcing her intention of suicide. A handwriting expert has been engaged on that phase of the case.

"The original opinion of Dr. Schultze was that Mrs. Stiasny committed suicide. He is not so sure now, he tells me. He says the wounds could have been self-inflicted, but goes no further than that."

Editor Krenel, a member of William Travers Jerome's law firm, called in the District Attorney today and helped question witnesses. He said his firm had been retained by Mrs. Jeane Leutenkin, niece of Mrs. Stiasny and author of the letter in which the suicide theory was first challenged. Mr. Krenel said he wanted it made clear that his client was not charging murder, but merely demanding a complete investigation.

Mr. Joubert, who has been handling the case for the District Attorney's office, said he had received notification that Max Stier, an attorney, cousin of Mrs. Stiasny, and manager of her estate.

BURGLARS BLOW OPEN SAFE OF THEATRE, GET \$1,800

Five Escape With Bulk of Cash Despite Many Shots by Union Hill and Bergen Police.

Five burglars "blundered" their way into the rear of the Fulton Theatre in Union Hill, N. J., early this morning, stole safely down stairs, up a flight of stairs, broke in the office door at the front of the building, blew the little safe into smithereens, gathered up \$1,800, the gross receipts of the Fulton, Franklin and Rialto Theatres for Saturday and Sunday nights, and mercifully made their way out into Van Vorst Place.

Patrolman Jahrling spotted them as they made their exit, gave chase and fired six shots, driving them into North Bergen. Roundman Quilter and two North Bergen policemen joined in the pursuit, firing all the bullets they had in their three guns. The burglars were lost in the Grove Church cemetery, in the Hackensack meadows.

A bag containing \$500 was picked up in the hedge in front of the residence of Counselor Burke, corner of Hudson Boulevard and Van Vorst Place.

WORK OF THE HOSPITALS.

136,412 Bed Patients Treated in Year by Those of Hospital Fund.

The forty-six private hospitals belonging to the United Hospital Fund of this city took care of an average of 136,412 bed patients during the year that ended Sept. 30 last, 3,787 more than in the twelve months before. So the annual report shows. It would take fourteen hours for 136,412 healthy persons to march, twenty abreast, past a reviewing stand.

Almond, certainly, the report states, there will be an increased demand for hospital service during the coming winter, and generous contributions are needed to maintain free service.

Contributions to the fund in the last fiscal year amounted to \$133,379. 73,606 persons were treated free and the hospitals gave their patients 2,363,250 days of treatment, of which 1,397,422 were free—27,751 more than in the year before. The dispensaries treated 562,955 cases free.

"STAND TOGETHER TO WIN"---WILSON

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remotely ourselves just how this war came about and just what it is for. You can explain most wars very simply, but the explanation of this is not so simple. Its roots run deep into all the obscure annals of history.

"In my view this is the last decisive issue between the old principles of power and the new principles of freedom."

"The war was started by Germany. Her authorities deny that they started it, but I am willing to let the statement I have just made await the verdict of history. And the thing that needs to be explained is why Germany started the war."

GERMANY'S POSITION BEFORE THE WAR ENVIABLE.

"Remember what the position of Germany in the world was as enviable a position as any nation has ever occupied. The whole world stood in admiration of her wonderful intellectual and material achievements, and all the intellectual men of the world went to school to her. As a university man, I have been surrounded by men trained in Germany, men who had resorted to Germany because nowhere else could they get such thorough and searching training, particularly in the principles of science and the principles that underlie modern material achievements."

"Her men of science had made her industries perhaps the most competent industries in the world, and the label 'Made in Germany' was a guarantee of good workmanship and of sound material. She had access to all the markets of the world and every other man who traded in those markets feared Germany because of her effective and almost irresistible competition. She had a place in the sun. Why was she not satisfied? What more did she want? There was nothing in the world of peace that she did not already have and have in abundance. We boast of the extraordinary peace of American advancement."

"We show with pride the statistics of the increase of our industries and of the population of our cities. Well, those statistics did not match the recent statistics of Germany. Her old cities took on youth, grew faster than any American cities ever grew, her old industries opened their eyes and saw a new world and went out for its conquest, and yet the authorities of Germany were not satisfied. You have one part of the answer to the question why she was not satisfied in her methods of competition. There is no important industry in Germany upon which the Government has not laid its hands to direct it, and, when necessary, to control it."

HOW GERMANY CONTROLLED COMPETITION.

"You have only to ask any man whom you meet who is familiar with the conditions that prevailed before the war in the matter of international competition to find out the methods of competition which the German manufacturers and exporters used under the patronage and support of the Government of Germany. You will find that they were the same sort of competition that we have tried to prevent by law within our own borders. If they could not sell their goods cheaper than we could sell ours, at a profit to themselves, they could get a subsidy from the Government, which made it possible to sell them cheaper, anyhow, and the conditions of competition were thus controlled in large measure by the German Government itself. But that did not satisfy the German Government."

NOT TALKING ABOUT HEART OF THE MATTER.

"Germany, in thrusting upon us again and again the discussion of peace, talks about what? Talks about Belgium, talks about Northern France, talks about Alsace-Lorraine. Well, those are deeply, interesting subjects to us and to them, but they are not talking about the heart of the matter."

"Take the map and look at it. Germany has absolute control of Austria-Hungary, practical control of the Balkan States, control of Turkey, control of Asia Minor. I saw a map in which the whole thing was printed in appropriate black the other day, and the black stretched all the way from Hamburg to Baghdad—the bulk of German power inserted into the heart of the world. If it can keep that, she has kept all that her dreams contemplated when the war began. If she can keep that, her power can disturb the world as long as she keeps it—always provided, for I feel bound to put this provision, always provided the present influences that control the German Government continue to control it."

"I believe that the spirit of freedom can get into the hearts of Germans and find as fine a welcome there as it can find in any other hearts. But the spirit of freedom does not suit the plans of the pan-Germans. Power cannot be used with concentrated force against free peoples. It is used by free people."

GERMANY WANTS POLITICAL POWER OF THE WORLD.

"You may know how many intimations come to us from one of the Central Powers that it is more anxious for peace than the other two. You know that it means that the people in that Central Power know that if the war ends as it stands, they will in effect themselves be vassals of Germany, notwithstanding that their

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"All the while there was lying behind its thought, in its dreams of the future a political control which would enable it in the long run to dominate the labor and the industry of the world. They were not content with success by superior achievement, they wanted success by authority."

"I suppose very few of you have thought much about the Berlin to Bagdad railway. The Berlin to Bagdad railway was constructed in order to run the threat of force down the flank of the industrial undertakings of half a dozen other countries, so that when German competition came in it would not be resisted too far—because there was always the possibility of getting German armies into the heart of that country quicker than other armies could be got there. Look at the map of Europe now."

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populations are compounded with all the people of that part of the world, and notwithstanding the fact that (to do so) is to give the whole world a proper spirit of nationality to be so absorbed and dominated."

"Germany is determined that the political power of the world shall be in its hands. There have been such ambitions before. They have been in vain. But never before have these ambitions been based upon so easy and precise and scientific a plan of domination."

"May I not say that it is amazing to me that any group of people should be so ill-informed as to suppose, as some groups in Russia apparently suppose, that any reforms planned in the interest of the people can live in the presence of a German powerful enough to undermine or overthrow them by intrigue or force. Any body of free men that compounds with the present German Government is compounding for its own destruction."

OPPOSES ONLY THE STUPIDITY OF PACIFISTS.

"What I am opposed is not the stupidity of the pacifists. My heart is with them, but my mind has a contempt for them. I want peace, but I know how to get it, and they do not."

"You will notice that I sent a friend of mine to a conference at Paris, who is as great a lover of peace as any man in the world, but I did not send him on a peace mission. I sent him to take part in a conference, so that he would be able to see for himself how the war was to be won, and he knows, as I know, that that is the way to get peace, if you want it for more than a few minutes."

"All of this is in preface to the conference that I referred to with regard to what we are going to do. If we are true friends of freedom—we shall continue to fight for it. We shall not let the power of this country be used to the detriment of the power of the American people."

"When I say that nobody is allowed to stand in the way I don't mean that they shall be prevented by the power of the Government, but by the power of the American people."

"Our duty, if we are to do this great thing and show America to be what we believe her to be, the greatest hope and glory of the world, then we must be able to stand together night and day until the job is finished."

"While we are fighting for freedom we must see, among other things, that labor is free, and that means a number of interesting things. It means not only that we must do what we have declared our purpose to do, see that the conditions of labor are not rendered more onerous by the war—but also that we shall see to it that the instrumentalities by which the conditions of labor are improved are not blocked, and I might as well say that that has been the matter about which I have taken pleasure in conferring from time to time with your president, Mr. Gompers. And if I may be permitted to do so, I want to express my admiration of his patriotic courage, his large vision and his noble spirit. I think we can do it. I like to lay my mind alongside of a mind that knows how to pull in harness. The horses that kick over the traces will have to be put in a corral."

NOT TALKING TO LABOR ALONE, HE SAYS.

"Now, to 'stand together' means that nobody must interrupt the processes of our energy. If the interruption can possibly be avoided without the absolute invasion of freedom. To put it concretely, that means this: Nobody has a right to stop the processes of labor until all the methods of conciliation and settlement have been exhausted, and I might as well say right here that I am not talking to you alone. You sometimes stop the course of labor, but there are others who do the same, and I believe that I am speaking of my own experience not only but of the experience of others when I say that you are reasonable in a larger number of cases than the capitalists."

"I am not saying these things to them personally yet because I haven't had a chance. But they have to be said not in any spirit of criticism because I would like to see all the critics exposed. But in order to clean the atmosphere and come down to business, everybody on both sides has got to conduct business, and the settlement is never impossible when both sides want to do the square and right things. Moreover, a settlement is always hard to avoid when the parties can be brought face to face."

"I can differ with a man much more radically when he isn't in the room than I can when he is in the room, because the awkward thing is that he can come back at me and answer what I say. It is always dangerous we must make it every instance that the parties come into each other's presence and there discuss the issues between them and not separately in places which have no communication with each other."

"IT IS HARD TO HATE A MAN YOU KNOW."

"I always like to remind myself of a delightful saying of an Englishman of a past generation, Charles Lamb. He was with a group of friends and he spoke very harshly of some man who was not present. I ought to say that Lamb stuttered a little bit. And one of his friends said: 'Why, Charles, I didn't know that you knew so and so.' 'Oh,' he said, 'I don't. I can't hate a man I know.'"

"There is a great deal of human nature, of very pleasant human nature, in that saying. It is hard to hate a man you know. I may admit parenthetically that there are some politicians whose methods I do not at all believe in, but they are jolly good fellows, and if they only would not talk the wrong kind of politics with me I would love to be with them. And so it is all along the line in serious matters and things less serious."

"We are all of the same clay and spirit and we can get together if we desire to get together. Therefore, my counsel to you is this: Let us show ourselves Americans by showing that we do not want to go off in separate camps or groups by ourselves, but that we want to co-operate with all other classes and all other groups in a common enterprise, which is to leave the spirit of the world from bondage. I would be willing to set that up as the final test of an American."

can. That is the meaning of democracy. "I have been very much distressed, my fellow citizens, by some of the things that have happened recently. The men spirit is disappearing itself here and there in this country. I have no sympathy with what some men are saying, but I have no sympathy with the men that take their punishment into their own hands, and I want to say to every man who does join such a mob that I do not recognize him as worthy of the free institutions of the United States."

PROTESTS AGAINST THE SPIRIT OF LAWLESSNESS.

"There are some organizations in this country whose object is anarchy and the destruction of law, but I would not meet their efforts by making myself a partner in destroying law. I desire and have their purpose as much as any man, but I respect the ancient processes of law, and I would be too proud not to see them done justice, however wrong they are."

"And so I want to utter my earnest protest against any manifestation of the spirit of lawlessness anywhere or in any cause. Why, gentlemen, look what it means."

"We claim to be the greatest democratic people in the world, and democracy means first of all that we can govern ourselves. If our men have not self-control then they are not capable of that great thing which we call democracy. I do not mean for a moment to compare them with what I have been just speaking of, but I want you to see that they are mere gradations of the manifestations of the unwillingness to co-operate, and the fundamental lesson of the whole situation is that we must take common counsel, but that we must yield to and obey common counsel."

"Not all of the instrumentalities for this are at hand. I am hopeful that in the very near future new instrumentalities will be organized, which we can see to it that various things that are now going on shall not go on. There are various processes of the dilution of labor and the necessary substitution of labor and bidding in different markets and unfairly upsetting the whole competition of labor, which ought not to be on—I mean now on the part of the employers—and we must interpose into this some instrumentality of co-operation by which the fair thing will be done all around."

"I am hopeful that some such instrumentalities may be devised, but whether they are or not, we must use those that we have, and upon every occasion where it is necessary to have such an instrumentality, originated upon that occasion, if necessary."

"And so, my fellow citizens, the reason that I came away from Washington is that I sometimes get lonely down there—there are so many people in Washington who know things that are not so; and

there are so few people in Washington who know anything about what the people of the United States are thinking about. "I have in some ways to get reminded of the rest of the country. I have to come away and talk to men who are up against the real thing and say to them 'I am with you if you are with me.' And the only test of being with me is not to think about me presently at all, but merely to think of me as the expression for the time being of the power and dignity and hope of the United States."

Notes in Society

The first exhibition by the newly formed art organization known as the Allies of Sculpture will be held in the roof garden of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel from Dec. 8 until Christmas. Part of the profits from the sale of the various articles shown will be divided among Le Bien-Etre du Rense, the Navy Relief Society, the London Volunteer Corps and the Belgian prisoners in Germany.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Florence Yale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Yale of Brewster, N. Y., to Capt. Philip D. Hoyt, U. S. R., formerly a New York newspaper man.

Mrs. K. G. Barry of Montclair, N. J., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Frances Barry, to Joseph Burr Renwick Jr., also of Montclair.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kathryn Greenough, daughter of Mr. Emily K. Greenough of Montclair, N. J., to Harold A. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hall of Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Alexander of No. 172 West Seventy-ninth Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Alexander, to

Irwin Friend, Naval Reserve Hospital Corps.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Helen Estelle Harris of Newburgh, assistant supervisor of the Orange Memorial Hospital at Orange, N. J., and Lieut. Joseph MacDonagh, U. S. N.

At the silver wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hayes of No. 23 Frederick Terrace, Irvington, N. J., the engagement was announced of their son, Lieut. Roy L. F. Hayes, to Miss Grace H. Varick of Newark, N. J.

TWO DEAD FROM GAS.

Man and Wife Discovered Lifeless in Apartment.

Quatre Perchis, fifty-one, and his wife Caroline, both living on the third floor of No. 1734 Second Avenue, were found dead in the apartment late last night from inhaling illuminating gas which had escaped from a leak in a pipe in the kitchen.

Neighbors detected a strong odor coming from the apartment and knocked on the door, but received no response. They notified the police.

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THE post office authorities have announced that Christmas gifts for the men over-seas must be marked "Christmas Mail," must bear name and address of the sender, must be so wrapped that they can be inspected, and must be mailed before November 15th. (For men in camps in this country, December 5th is the last date.)

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Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Riker's Drug Stores, of New York City, say: "Fletcher's Castoria is one of the oldest and most popular preparations in our stores. We have nothing but good to say about it."

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The Owl Drug Co., of San Francisco, Cal., says: "We have always been a believer in the 'original man protection' and have been particular never to sell anything but the genuine and original Castoria (Fletcher's). We have many calls every day for this article from people who say they would not be without it in their homes."

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